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# W. P. Rupert & Son

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### 1919 SPRING

If any customer is dissatisfied with our treatment or our trees we want him to write. Not a dissatisfied customer is our desire.





W. P. RUPERT

FIFTY-TWO years the Ruperts have been growing and selling trees on the farm that was purchased one hundred years ago this April. The fourth generation is now occupying the old home and its broad acres, and the constant aim has been toward improvement. Over 4,000 trees in orchards. A Holstein dairy herd, a flock of Hampshire sheep, the usual additional live stock, and a station for threshing green peas for a preserving company, represents some of our activities. Our desire has always been to treat our customers on the square.

**IF THIS APPEALS TO YOU,  
WE ASK FOR YOUR TRADE**



F. E. RUPERT

# 100 FRUIT TREES ON EVERY FARM

Even in war times fruit again proved itself a dependable friend, and the men who had good orchards, in spite of the difficulties experienced in harvesting, found at the close of the season very satisfactory net returns.

Doubtless such an experience by the Editor of The Rural New Yorker, coupled with the fact of the healthfulness of having plenty of fruit, induced him to adopt the above slogan, and print it in strong type on the editorial page, with these statements. "A farm without an orchard is not a full home, and cannot become an attractive place for civilized people to live. Apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince. Give us one sound reason why there should not be 100 trees suitably divided among these fruits on your farm?"

H. W. C. in R. N. Y

December 28, 1918.

## IS THE EDITOR RIGHT OR WRONG?

We believe you agree with him in this as well as many other topics, for the Hope Farm man is conceded to be one of the foremost thinkers, not only along agricultural subjects, but of things that pertain to the home.

WAR CONDITIONS have very greatly reduced the supply of trees and plants. The importation of the foundation seedlings which mainly came from France, has practically ceased, and the tremendous increase in labor cost has resulted in less trees and higher prices. As trees require three to four years to mature, you readily see no immediate reduction is probable. Because of these conditions we have had to reduce our list of varieties. We have dropped many of the lesser important, in order that we might have a reasonable stock of the important varieties.

FIFTY CENTS EACH is not a high price considering what you get. A tree that has been worked with individually about twenty-five times during the past three or four years, a tree of vigorous, sound constitution, of good size, and a tree that for years you may reasonably expect to yield you bushels and barrels of fruit, is worth and ought to cost far more than FIFTY CENTS each.

I feel sure inside of two years fruit trees will be

selling at one dollar each direct from the nurseryman to the planter.

PAPER AND PRINTING are still exceeding costly and we hesitate again this year to print an extensive costly catalogue, covering a full line. We will be glad to correspond with you concerning your requirements not mentioned herein.

IF YOU have no use for this price list, please hand it with a good word, to a friend. We will be glad to mail as many copies to your friends as you will send us addresses.

WE PAY ALL EXPRESS, FREIGHT, or Parcel Post delivery charges, on all orders for nursery stock received from points in the United States east of Chicago that are sent before April 1st of the spring shipping season, accompanied by full cash payment, at prices named in this catalogue provided order is for \$5.00 or over. On all orders for less than \$5.00, except where a definite postpaid price is quoted, 25 cents extra must be included for packing. The reason is the cost of filling all orders under \$10 is about the same. On a \$5 or less order there is not sufficient margin to pay the express and all the packing expenses, hence we ask you to share it with us.

ON ORDERS MAILED before April 1st, we do not prepay charges and the 25 cents packing charge on orders for less than \$5 is omitted.

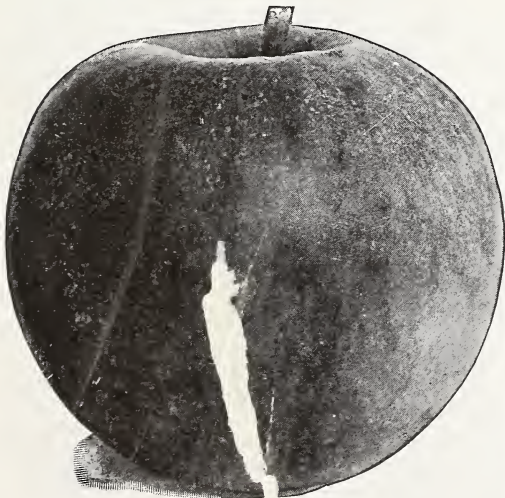
A WORD ABOUT COLLECTIONS. We use the same quality stock as we purchase singly. We do not use collections to work off our bills. If you receive a single tree from us in collection or otherwise, that is not right we want to know about it. In the spring packing, time is the same as money. We can pack an order of collections much quicker than an assorted order of single trees. Hence, we save time and money, and we can make a lower price for the same quality trees.

In our catalogue are certain specific statements. First, as to guarantee that our trees will be true to name, and right in every way. Second, that they shall reach you in good growing condition. Third, why our responsibility ceases when we deliver it to you in good order. Fourth that our terms are cash before shipment. If you need any other terms, write details.

**Rupert Pays All Freight or Express Charges Your Order**



✓ **Delicious—W.** The Delicious has been kept very prominently before you for some years through newspaper and catalogue publicity. It's worth trying a dozen or so in your orchard. The New York State Experiment Station still says, "very promising." Our trees have not yet fruited. We have a number of very favorable reports, and also some otherwise; said to be "the most famous apple in the world. Enormous productivity, beautiful red color, highest quality. Not excelled by Ben Davis in keeping or shipping qualities." Try out half a dozen.



**KING (Reduced Size)**

✓ **Chenango Strawberry—** Oblong, conical; ribbed with dark crimson; splendid quality. Valuable

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## APPLES

Prices subject to change, without notice, and subject to stock being unsold on receipt of your order.

5 to 7 ft. . . each 50c; per 10, \$4.00; per 100, \$35.00  
4½ to 6 ft. each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50; per 100, \$30.00

For Bargain Size, see page (23)

Ripening season marked, S—Summer, F—Fall, W—Winter.

✓ **Baldwin—W.** The best known standard red winter apple, and the leading commercial apple in the Eastern and Central states. Good quality, enormously productive.

✓ **Early Harvest—S.** The medium size yellow harvest apple.

✓ **Gravenstein—F.** Red striped, juicy, high quality apple that ripens in August and September. Especially desirable for home use. Very productive and sells well in market. Sprightly sub-acid.

✓ **King—W.** Large, mostly red, good quality, and always commands high market price. Every home should have its King tree if you want the best of that season. October to January.

✓ **McIntosh—F & W.** No apple has had so persistent a demand as this. A standard in high quality, a heavy producer, similar in quality to Fameuse (Snow) but larger. Bright deep red, covered with purplish bloom; flesh white, crisp. A delightful apple.

If You See Before April 1st. (See second page of cover)



BALDWIN

**Oldenburg**—F. Red striped, market variety.

**Northern Spy**—W. Large, roundish, slightly conical, dark crimson on sunny side. Flesh white, juicy, high flavored.

**Red June**—S. Attractive little apple of excellent quality, red over yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sub-acid. Tree yields good crops. Ripens unevenly from July to fall.

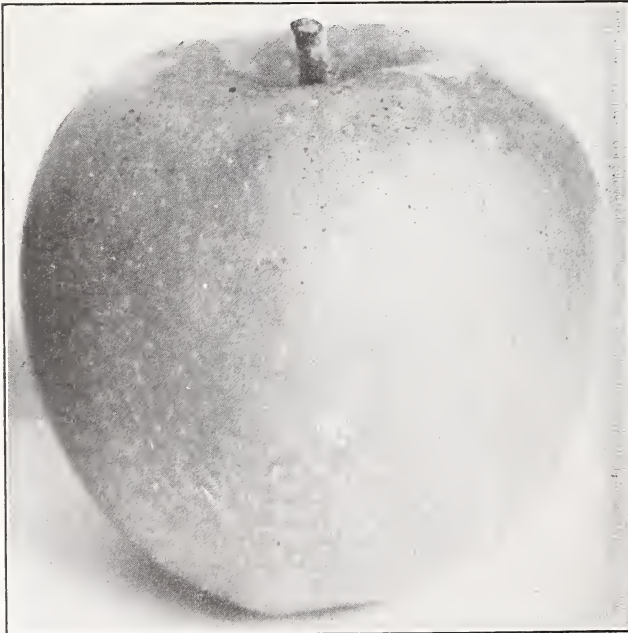
**Rome Beauty**—W. Large red, good flavored apple. Superior keeping qualities and reliable for market. Exceedingly productive and bears very early.

Fruit hangs well to the tree. It should be in every commercial orchard. February to April.

✓ **Red Astrachan**—S. The early, red cheeked, acid apple, ripening in August. Valuable for cooking and dessert.

✓ **R. I. Greening**—W. The standard green apple and more largely grown in New York state than any other variety, except Baldwin. Should be included in every orchard and home collection. Immensely productive. December to March.

✓ **Spitzenberg**—W. A deep red, crisp apple with a delicious flavor. A great favorite, and no collection is complete without it. December to March.



WINTER BANANA

### COLLECTION No. 1

**Six extra large size apple trees,  
for \$2.25**

Instead of continuing our collection No. 50, which we can no longer supply we have selected six early bearing varieties, that will give you apples from early August to late April.

Plant these near the house, and have easily obtainable a bountiful supply for every week of every month.

In this Collection, we begin the season with Yellow Transparent and follow with Chenango, Strawberry, King, R. I. Greening, Baldwin and Rome. Every apple is a good one and fills its period admirably.

Never have we had larger, more rugged trees than the trees in this collection. 300 Collections only for sale.

**\$3.00 WORTH OF APPLES, FOR  
ONLY \$2.25**

**Rupert Pays All Freight or Express Charges on Your Order,**



WAGENER

**Stayman's Winesap**—W. Best suited to sections south of New York state. Fruit large, often nearly covered with dull red. Good quality. December to April.

**Twenty Ounce (Collamers)**—F. Very large showy, juicy fruit, yellow striped with red. Sometimes called Wine apple.

**Wagener**—W. One apple you should grow for home use, if not for market. A crisp, handsome red apple of very superior quality. Its great fault is over bearing and to secure nice fruit and keep the tree vigorous, the fruit should be thinned.

**William's Favorite**—S. A beautiful bright red apple of mild flavor and greatly prized to eat out of hand. Not to know William's Favorite is to miss a delightful August variety.

**Wealthy**—F. Striped and nearly covered with deep red. Inclined to over bear and requires thinning.

**Winter Banana**—W. A delightful eating apple, and very productive. Large, clear, pale yellow with a Turkish red blush. Very attractive and characteristic aromatic flavor. Don't omit this variety from your selection.

**Yellow Transparent**—S. What asparagus is to your garden, this apple is to your orchard. The first to ripen, immensely productive, and so precocious in bearing that it often starts the second year after planting. Pale yellow, flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid. Excellent for cooking and good to eat out of hand.

**CRAB APPLES**

**Martha.** A beautiful showy fruit, shaded with red. Tart flavor. One of the best Crabs.

**NEW VARIETIES OF APPLES**

The New York State Experiment Station a few years ago after almost countless experiments in testing out thousands of seedlings grown from cross pollinated fruits, announced several new varieties that seemed very worthy of dissemination.

We have a few of these varieties to offer at 50c. each for first class 5 to 7 foot trees. Descriptions taken from Experiment Station Circular No. 28.

**Clinton** (Parents, Ben Davis and Newton). Very attractive, good quality, resembling Newton in size, shape and quality but of a handsome red color. December to January.

**Montgomery.** Large, bright red, resembling Red Astrachan and extending its season. Flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Matures middle September.

**Nassau** (Parents, Spitzenberg and Ben Davis). Pale yellow, splashed and striped with bright red. Juicy, crisp, pleasant sub-acid. Good, better than Ben but hardly equal to Spitzenberg. Season December to March.

**Otsego** (Parents, McIntosh and Ben Davis). Pale yellow, overspread with mottled dark red, prevailing effect red. Mild, sub-acid, quality good. Its strong points are handsome color, good quality, small core and sparsity of seed. Season, November to February.

**Saratoga.** Of same parentage as Clinton. Large size, bright purplish red. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy and good quality. Valuable on account of size, bright color and quality.

**Westchester.** It has the shape of Newton but is better in quality. The color resembles the other parent, Ben Davis. Very good in quality. Season November to January.

**COLLECTION No. 2, ONLY \$1.15**

- 1 DELICIOUS
- 1 SPITZENBERG
- 1 WINTER BANANA

Vigorous, 5 to 7 ft. trees. Three of the highest quality winter apples in the entire list. Agents are asking over \$1 each for these trees. Every farm and village lot should have this collection.

**\$3 worth for only \$1.15.**

**DWARF APPLES**

We are able to supply the usual varieties. For very restricted gardens or as a novelty they may be valuable. For any one who wants fruit in reasonable quantities, better buy the standard trees.

**50 cents each \$5 per 10.**

**If You Send it Before April 1st. (See second page of cover)**



## THE PROFITABLE BARTLETT PEAR

It is a valuable family Pear besides being very profitable. Bearing at an early age, and yielding increasing crops year after year, means highest prices and more money for you from the tree. The fruit is rich golden yellow when ripe, often with a soft blush; thin skinned, buttery and mellow, with a rich, musky flavor. A choice fruit for home as well as commercial canning. Canners are eager to get this Pear and are always willing to pay good prices for it. A good-sized, well-cared for Bartlett Pear orchard will make you independent. You can not double your money any quicker and oftener than by investing it in an orchard of this kind. No doubt you have some vacant piece of ground that would be just the place to plant 100 trees or more. Invest your money in Bartlett trees and double your income many times.

We have tried every year to offer at least one great big Bargain. Something that you could not duplicate any where else. One that while we might not make any money on it ourselves, yet it would make us new friends and give our old customers opportunity to secure a wonderful bargain.

This year it is BARTLETT PEARS. You will be surprised to see such splendid trees for so little money.

(Believe me, such an offer as this will not be repeated in many years. F. E. Rupert)

## SPECIAL OFFER THIS SPRING ONLY

We offer you six extra strong Bartlett, 6 to 7 foot trees for \$2.00. 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00. Price of single tree, 50c. each.

**LAST CHANCE. SEIZE IT**

Rupert Pays All Freight or Express Charges on Your Order,



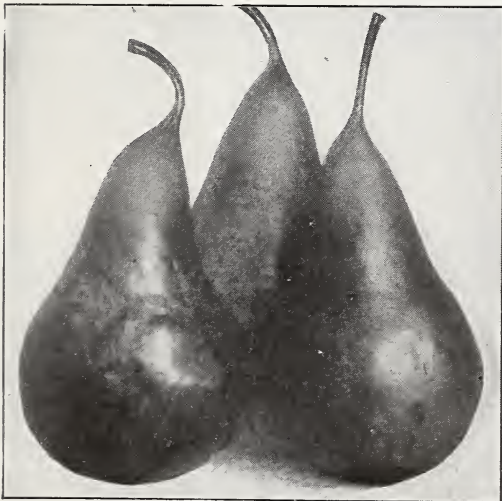
# PEARS

	each	per 10	per 100
5 to 7 ft. First class.....	\$ .50	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00
4 to 5 ft. First class.....	.40	3.50	30.00
One year strong whips, 3 ft. up	.40	2.50	20.00

**Beurre de Anjou.** A large, greenish, handsome pear; flesh white, melting, excellent flavor. Productive. November to January.

**Beurre Bosc.** This ought to have been called the "Thanksgiving" Pear instead of Bosc, as it can be kept for that season, and to have a commercial orchard of Bosc is an abundant cause for thanksgiving. The photograph shows the general characteristics of this glorious extra large pear. The long, slender neck tapers to the stem, and is covered all over with a deep russet yellow. The quality is superb and by far the finest flavored pear of the season. The eastern city markets, where its high quality is so well and favorably known, will pay higher prices for this pear than any other. While the tree is vigorous in growth, and productive to a fault in the orchard, yet in the nursery it is one of the poorest growers, and for this reason, it is not generally grown by nurserymen (they sometimes substitute for it). The picking season is the latter part of October, and at that time can be marketed at handsome prices, but much greater profit is secured by placing in cold storage immediately and marketing during the holiday season. Bosc if marketed during the Christmas season may surely be depended upon to bring from \$7 to \$10 per barrel.

**Clapp's Favorite.** A superb, large, long, yellow pear richly flushed with russet-red next the sun; juicy and delightful. The first market pear of value to ripen, and growers report, on account of its earliness, it often makes them more money than any other. A good profitable orchard variety. Six trees, eleven years planted yielded us \$117 worth of salable fruit. We planted 150 more Clapp's Favorite. August.



BEURRE BOSCO, the Thanksgiving Pear

**Duchess.** Very large green pear of good average quality. Valuable for market. Very successful as a Dwarf.

**Kieffer.** Largely grown in commercial orchards. Medium to large if thinned. Of indifferent eating quality, but excellent preserved. Immensely productive. Special offer on 1 yr. strong whips, 25c. each, \$20.00 per 100.



CLAPP'S FAVORITE

- ✓ **Seckel.** This variety is so popular with consumers that it always sells at a premium. You know that it is the highest quality of all small pears; so productive that you ought to pick off half the fruit that sets, and have larger fruit and a crop every year. To produce early bearing, don't thin the tops much, and start it low down. September.
- ✓ **Sheldon.** Good sized, yellow-russet pear. Skin tough, flesh a little coarse, but juicy and of a most delightful flavor. October.
- ✓ **Vermont Beauty.** A most delicious October pear of pale yellow, bright blush.

## DWARF PEARS

Dwarf Pears are not an experiment. They are valuable for small yards or gardens, and are commercially profitable when planted in quantity. Not all varieties thrive as Dwarfs, but the following varieties are universally successful. You will succeed with these varieties. Price 50c. each.

### COLLECTION No. 3, ONLY \$1.00

#### DWARF PEARS

We will send three handsome 3 ft. trees, one each of the following varieties: Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Duchess (named in order of ripening) for \$1.00.

"All of the 100 peach trees made a good growth and going into winter in good shape. The 50 cherry are as fine a lot of young trees as one could wish. The 25 Lombards look equally as well, with the exception of one that died late in summer. Out of 175 trees have a loss of one."

A. W. RITCHIE, Ludlow, Ky.

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# PLUMS AND PRUNES

## SPECIAL PLUM OFFER No. 4

For several years we have offered a Plum Collection, and we want to extend to you one more opportunity to secure these four splendid varieties. This is the last year we shall be able to make such an offer, for owing to shortage in importation of seedlings from France, we shall have practically no Plums to sell next year.

FOUR of the choicest Plums for \$1.40.

One each of Bradshaw, Burbank, Tennant Prune and Satsuma.

Four large size, 5 to 7 feet trees, every one a royally large fruit, delicious in quality, and remarkably productive.

How one enjoys eating the dark red sweet Bradshaw! A few days later the Burbank. Each seems the best as it ripens. The Prunes you know how desirable they are for canning, and this is one of the largest and finest. Then the Satsuma, in our mind the finest of all. Blood red to the pit. Beautiful color when canned, and no other variety compares with it favorably.

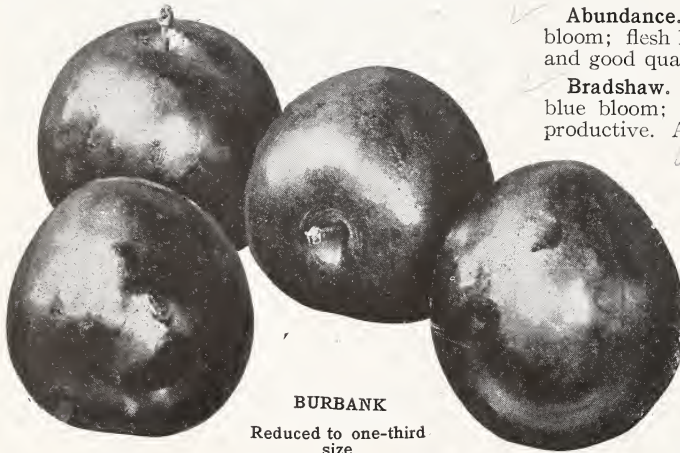
Agents ask you over \$4.00 for these. Our regular prices are \$2.00. SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.40.

**30 per cent discount!**

### PRICES OF ALL PLUM TREES

	each	per 10	per 100
5 to 7 ft., XXX grade.....	\$ .50	\$4.00	\$35.00
4½ to 6 ft., XX grade.....	.40	3.50	30.00

For Bargain size see page (23)



**BURBANK**

Reduced to one-third size

**Abundance.** Large, cherry-red, with a heavy bloom; flesh light yellow, very juicy, tender, sweet and good quality. August 1.

**Bradshaw.** Very large, dark violet red, with a blue bloom; flesh yellow, juicy and good; very productive. A good seller and valuable. August 10.

**Burbank.** Properly thinned, this Japanese Plum is very large, nearly round and bright, deep red; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, meaty, and quite firm, keeping and shipping finely. The tree is exceedingly vigorous and hardy. Enormously productive.

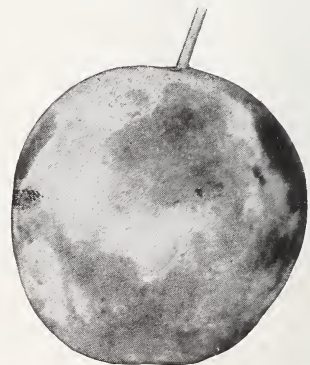
**Climax.** A very large, very early heart shaped red fruit. Full of juice and good for early in season.

**German Prune.** Perhaps we ought to call this Liberty Prune. At any rate, this variety has been grown in good old U. S. A. for nearly 75 years.

Valuable for drying, preserving or marketing. Medium size, not so large as Tennant, sweet, of splendid quality, and very hardy. Every fruit garden should have one or more trees.



**CLIMAX**



**LOMBARD**

Rupert Pays All Freight or Express Charges on Your Order,



BRADSHAW

old. Fruit on account of its size and beauty sells readily at high prices.

✓ **Lombard.** Medium to large; dark red, often green in the shade. The tree is vigorous and will succeed reasonably well even under adverse circumstances; it pays well to thin the fruit. Very hardy. To have Lombard is to have lots of plums every year.

✓ **Monarch.** The fruit is very large, nearly spherical, deep purplish blue, with thin bloom; flesh a pale golden green, juicy, free from stone. A splendid fruit and on account of its later season, should be included in your order.

✓ **Reine Claude.** Skin yellow; flesh yellow, juicy and melting. Ripens late and will hang on the tree long time without rotting, thus securing the very best market. Of good quality at all times, but extremely delicious when allowed to hang until the fruit attains the deep golden yellow, and all the starch is turned to sugar. A productive and valuable yellow plum for market, and for home use, canning, etc. The best of the Green Gages. September.

✓ **Tennant Prune.** "It is surprising that a variety of so much merit and beauty should not have been more widely tried in New York. In size, beauty and coloring it has few superiors. Fruit  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$  in. in size, purple and of superior quality." The above is taken from the Plums of New York, published by New York Experiment Station. This Prune should be in your collection.

✓ **Satsuma.** A hardy, productive plum, with dark red skin and flesh, juicy and pleasant to eat, and still more delicious when preserved. Fruits are about two inches in diameter, and are handsome in appearance. Valuable for market and especially prized by those who have it in their gardens. More people send us samples of this variety to find out its name, than any other.

✓ **Wickson.** Large glowing carmine fruit; flesh firm, sugary and delicious; pit small. Tree blossoms freely in nursery row at one and two years

## APRICOTS

The leading characteristics of Apricots are hardiness, early bearing, productiveness, and freedom from disease. Every garden should have one or more trees. Season very early and before other stone fruits ripen. Price, 3 to 4 ft., 50c. each. Varieties, Montgamet and Smith's.



RUPERT HOMSTEAD, 1819-1919

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# CHERRIES

The Cherry tree requires dry soil. The Sour Cherries form smaller trees, and as a rule are a trifle more hardy.

5 to 7 ft. trees. . . . .	\$ .50	per 10	\$4.00	per 100	\$35.00
4 to 5 ft. trees. . . . .	.40		3.50		30.00

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**Black Tartarian.** Sweet. Fruit large, purplish black and heart-shaped. Last of June.

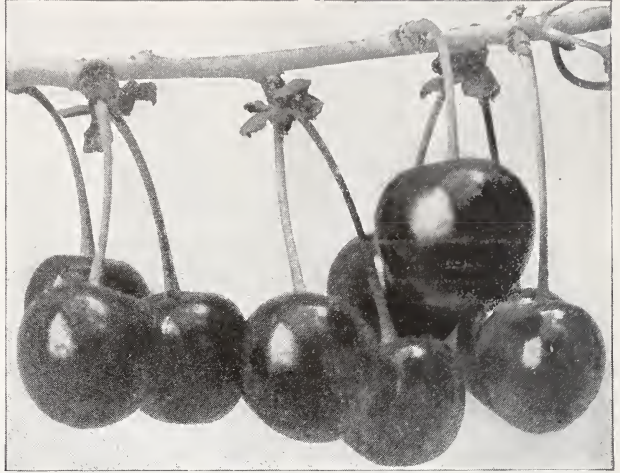
**Early Richmond.** This is the early red sour cherry so prized for pies, etc. Fruit good size, full of juice and of good flavor. Tree hardy, productive and may be depended upon for a crop every year.

**English Morello.** Fruit large, elongated; almost blackish red when fully ripe; sour, very rich; juicy and good. A splendid pie cherry. Very hardy. Late.

**Montmorency.** A large, red, acid cherry, larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later; very profitable; more largely planted for market and preserving companies than any other. The tree is hardy, of vigorous growth, and exceedingly productive. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the sour cherries and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Often fruits next year after planting. June.

**Napoleon.** Sweet, very large; pale yellow and red; flesh firm and of very high quality. July 1.

**Windsor.** A very large dark red sweet cherry that is almost black when fully ripe. The season is a few days later than the very earliest sorts, but in these few days the delightful flavor and substance that give firmness and character to the flesh of the fruit is gathered and concentrated in the fruit itself. Fruit hangs well on the tree and with us seems less inclined to rot than most varieties. Tree vigorous, hardy, and comes in to bearing at an early age. We recommend this as a profitable and satisfactory sweet cherry.



MONTMORENCY

# CURRANTS

Strong, thrifty, two-year bushes. Prices, 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$6.50 per 100.

**Cherry.** Large, red berries, borne in fair-length clusters. A robust, fruitful and standard variety that has been set largely in commercial orchards.

**Fay's Prolific.** A leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries, uniform size, easily picked, exceedingly productive. A handsome red. No variety ever made as quick a jump into popular favor, the demand most seasons being in excess of the supply.

**Perfection.** Endorsed by our Experiment Station and the winner of many medals. The color is a beautiful bright red; clusters long; large size-berries. It is superior, being of a rich, mild, sub-acid flavor, plenty of pulp and few seeds. 20c. each; \$2.00 per 10.

**White Grape.** Very large, yellowish white; mild acid; fine for the table.



PERFECTION

## CHERRY COLLECTION, No. 5

Our stock permits us this season to offer four nice 4 ft. Cherry trees, each healthy and vigorous, as follows:

- 1 EARLY RICHMOND
- 1 ENGLISH MORELLO
- 1 MONTMORENCY
- 1 WINDSOR

FOUR FINE TREES, ONLY \$1.15

# QUINCES

For preserves, jellies, etc., there is no finer fruit. Tree needs but little room and bears annually.

**Orange (Apple).** The well known popular Quince; golden yellow with firm flesh and good flavor; one of the best for cooking. The best of the older varieties, and still more extensively planted than any other. 50c. each; \$4.50 per 10.

**Rea's Mammoth.** A seedling of the Orange Quince, fully one-third larger. Bright golden yellow; fair, handsome, equally as good and more productive. Tree more vigorous than Orange. October 1. 50c. each; \$4.50 per 10.

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HALE PEACH

## PEACHES

Again in the winter of 1918 our Peach buds suffered with those of other nurserymen, and greatly lessened the supply. What trees we have are nice, but our stock is in hundreds instead of thousands of each variety.

As doubtless you know we are exceedingly careful with our Peaches and aim to have every tree true to name. We do not buy peach trees from others and sell them as our own grown trees. The great majority of these trees are grown from buds cut from bearing trees.

Peach trees are exceedingly scarce and the pits are not yet planted that will produce an abundance of trees at lower prices.

**Hale.** This peach has come to stay, and is taking a prominent place among the real peaches to be grown for the market and for the home. The introducers and growers who have tried out this new peach write "the biggest ever,—the greatest yielder." Size one-third to one-half larger than Elberta. Weighs twelve per cent more to the bushel. Rich, deep golden yellow, with carmine blush. Flesh solid, meaty, yet a perfect freestone; flavor luscious, superior to Elberta, dripping with rich, sweet juice. Best shipper known. Wonderful

keeper. Ripens trifle ahead of Elberta. Hardier in wood and bud than Elberta; late bloomer. Has brought 30 per cent to 50 per cent more than finest grown Elbertas in every market offered. Over \$1400 per acre from one orchard. We could fill the entire page with similar statements taken from the introducer's advertising. We will add but one. "My personal opinion is that the Hale peach is to replace the Elberta." H. W. Collingwood of the *Rural New Yorker*

### PRICES OF PEACH TREES

	each	per 10
Large size, 4 to 5 ft., XXX. ....	\$ .40	\$3.50
Medium size, 3½ to 4½ ft., XX. ....	.35	3.00

HALE and ROCHESTER, five cents per tree extra.

For smaller trees Bargain List page (23).

## GARDEN PEACH COLLECTION No. 6

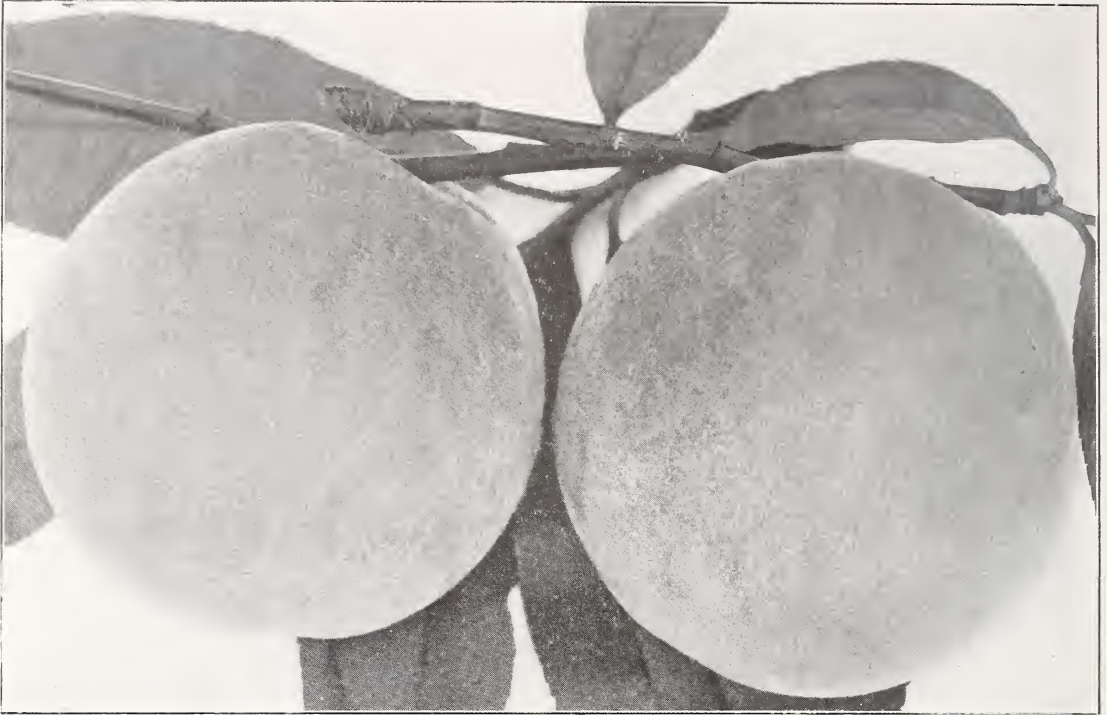
We wish to offer one more Peach Collection, and out of our scanty supply we are setting aside a limited number of these six varieties in nice sized trees to make one more Peach Collection at a reduced price. We shall be unable to repeat this offer next year.

### SIX FINE TREES FOR \$1.75

These cover the season from early August to late September, and every one is a choice high quality peach ripening in this order. Carmen, Miss Lolo, Champion, Crawford Early, Belle Georgia, Iron Mountain.

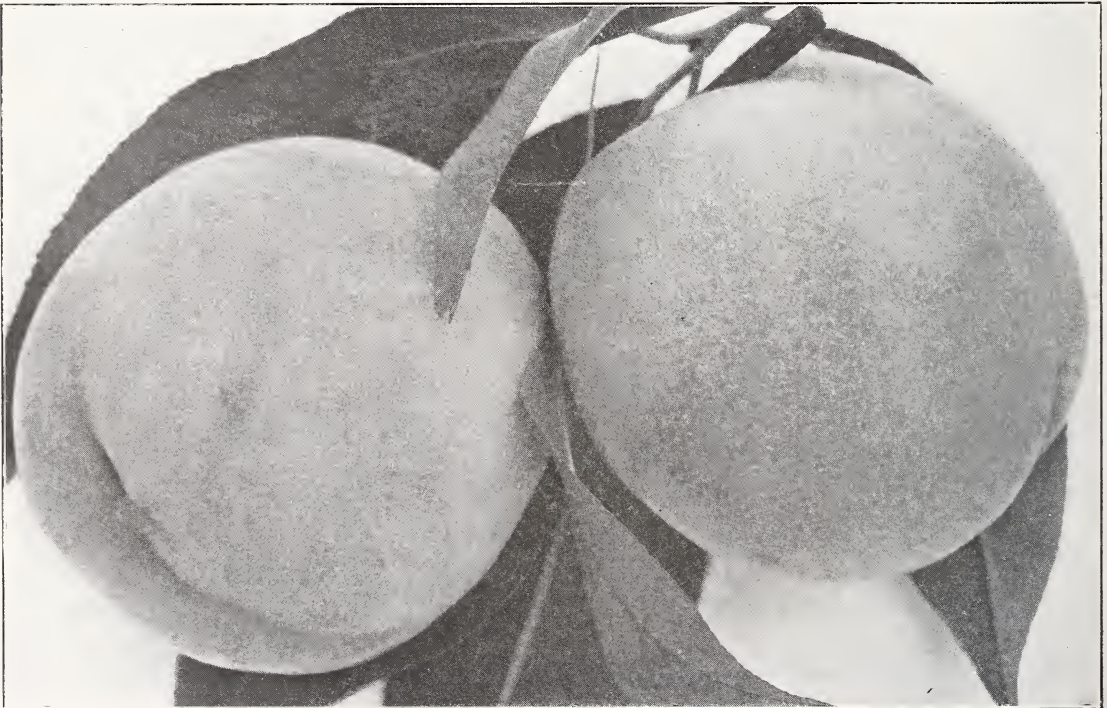
### SIX TREES AT 25% DISCOUNT

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**ROCHESTER**

**Rochester.** This is also a peach that is winning favor every where it has been tried, and the men who are growing it do not seem able to commend it too highly. In August, 1917, I had the pleasure of



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BELLE OF GEORGIA

walking through a six acre orchard of Rochester and cutting the buds from which these trees were grown. That August day that orchard was a beautiful sight, so loaded down with large highly colored choice fruit. Large yellow and red freestone peach of high quality. One tree the next year after planting bore seventeen peaches. In a different orchard one bore twenty-seven peaches. Rochester trees have stood 16 degrees below zero and yielded a crop. Ripens considerably in advance of Early Crawford.

**Champion.** Very large for so early a peach. Exceedingly fine flavor, sweet, rich, juicy and a freestone. The skin is creamy white, with a beautiful red cheek. Very hardy in tree and bud. There is a large and continuous demand for Champion by experienced orchard men who know. August 25.

**Crawford Early.** A magnificent large yellow peach; good quality and productive. Perhaps the Crawford is known and appreciated by the buying public more than any other peach. A standard in peaches. September 1.

**Carmen.** A most popular and profitable early peach and very largely planted in commercial orchards. Trees three years planted may be depended upon for a crop. At 5 years planted orchards have averaged \$13 worth per tree. Creamy yellow, with deep blush; flesh white, juicy, tender, excellent. Hardy in bud. Freestone when ripe. August 15.

**Belle of Georgia.** No variety today, we believe is gaining friends among commercial growers as fast as Belle of Georgia. If you are not acquainted with this white fleshed sister of the Elberta, delay no longer. The trees are not as susceptible to an attack of leaf curl, and are extremely productive. Magnificent large creamy white fruit, one side being nearly covered with brilliant red. A perfect freestone. A rich, sugary sweetness that makes it one of the most delicious peaches grown. Belle gave

us a crop last year, the severe winter killed others. September 10.

**Elberta.** The leading market variety; thrives and produces well in all sections. Fruit large, handsome, bright yellow overspread with crimson; juicy, good and firm. Can be gathered while hard and will ripen without rotting. One-third of all the peaches we grow are Elberta, yet we always sell out on Elberta first. This shows its great popularity. Immediately follows Early Crawford. September 15-22.

**Greensboro.** Large and early; almost a perfect freestone. Fruit crimson, shaded with yellow; flesh white, juicy and of excellent quality. August 2.

**Hiley.** Oval; greenish yellow, slight blush; flesh creamy white; medium sweet; nearly free. August 29 to September 2.

**Hill's Chili.** Medium size, yellow, shaded with red. Hardy and productive. September 26.

**Iron Mountain.** An extra large, creamy white freestone, with red cheek. Ripens here the last of September.

**Miss Lolo.** In the New York Experiment Station this variety has done so well we have added it to our list. The Station recommends it as one of the very best of its season, August 15. Creamy white, slightly red striped, sweet and good. Practically a freestone. You should try it.

**Niagara.** A mammoth Early Crawford, but instead of ripening with, just follows it. Fairly productive and we believe in many sections valuable.

**Smock.** Fruit large; oval; flesh yellow; freestone. A good market sort. Last of September.

**Stump.** Roundish white, with bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good. September 15.

**Stevens' Rareripe.** A large oblong, white fleshed, red-cheeked freestone. Ripens with and after the Late Crawfords. September 20. A splendid late peach.

# GRAPES

Prices of all varieties, unless otherwise priced for Two-year vines, 25c each; \$2.25 per 10. Mailed postpaid at these rates.

## EMPIRE STATE COLLECTION, No. 7. FOUR VINES, ONLY 60c.

For a small collection of Grapes, four kinds stand out in bold relief. They seem to succeed everywhere. The quality is excellent, and yield large.

The **BRIGHTON**, red, earlier than Concord. Sweet and delicious.

The **DELAWARE**, the best American table Grape. Especially desirable for small gardens, because of its fruit and compact growth. Color amber.

The **NIAGARA**. The most popular white Grape and deservedly so. Very productive, quality good.

The **WORDEN**. Differs from Concord chiefly in having larger bunches. Five days earlier, quality excellent. Black.

**COLLECTION NO. 7. ONE EACH OF THESE FOUR VARIETIES, FOUR VINES IN ALL. ONLY 60c.**



NIAGARA

## STANDARD VARIETIES

✓ **Agawam**. Berries dark red, large size, with thick skin, sweet and sprightly; medium season.

✓ **Concord**. For many years the Grape for the million. Bunch and berries large, black, good quality, medium-early. Vine very hardy; productive everywhere. September. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Diamond**. Ripens slightly before Niagara; keeps well, few seeds, and excellent quality. A very desirable Grape. White.

✓ **Moore's Early**. It matures about twenty days earlier than Concord. Fruit black, handsome, with heavy bloom. Especially adapted as a market and family Grape for New England and the northern portions of the United States.

✓ **Salem**. Berry very large, rich wine shade; sugary, with rich peculiar flavor. Hardy.

✓ **Vergennes**. Very productive; clusters large; berries large, red, holding firmly to the stems; flavor excellent; ripens with Concord or a little later, and is one of the best varieties. September.

## TEN VINES FOR \$1.50. COLLECTION NO. 8.

These are not cheap, one-year vines, but simply vines of extra quality priced low. The best ten two-year-old vines, covering the season from early to late. "Grapes of New York" recommend these as good sorts that begin to ripen in August, and the later ones may be kept in common storage, until March. One vine of each:

WHITE. Diamond, Niagara

RED. ✓ Salem, Brighton, Delaware, Lindley, Vergennes.

BLACK. ✓ Moore's Early, Worden, Concord.

If sent by mail, 20c. extra.

## DIAMOND COLLECTION. NO. 9, \$1.25.

Each one of the following four shines like a brilliant star. Each one is worthy of your acceptance. We offer these high priced, valuable Grapes at one-half price, that all may have a chance to test them.

✓ **Campbell's Early**. The vine is strong and thick, with mildew-resisting foliage and perfect self-fertilizing blossoms. Berries large, nearly round, often an inch in diameter, black with light purple bloom. Skin thin but very tenacious; flesh rather firm but tender; flavor sweet, pure, with no foxiness or unpleasant acidity from the skin to center. It has remarkable keeping qualities, and as a shipper is second to none. Of the Concord type, but much earlier; fruit will hang on the vines sound and perfect for six weeks. For market this Grape cannot be excelled. 50 cts.

✓ **Green Mountain**. This Grape stands near the head of the list for quality, earliness, and vigorous, healthy growth. The vine is a young and very profuse bearer. The berries are of medium size, greenish white, with thin skin; pleasant

flavor. Pulp is tender, sweet and slightly vinous. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Lucille**. A strong, robust grower that ripens its wood to the tip even under a heavy load of berries. Season between Moore's Early and the Worden. An excellent family and market Grape anywhere, but is indispensable at the extreme North where only early and extremely hardy varieties succeed. 50 cts. each.

✓ **McPike**. A mammoth-size black Grape that ripens with or earlier than Concord. While the bunches are large, the berries are the largest ever. 50 cts. each.

This Diamond Collection only \$1.25. Sent postpaid or with rest of your order. One Concord added to this collection free if you wish.

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CUTHBERT RASPBERRY

## RASPBERRIES

Plant 2 to 4 feet apart. Prices, 65c. per 10; \$1.25 per 25; \$3.25 per 100.



PLUM FARMER

### THE THREE BIG ONES COLLECTION No. 10

25 plants each of Cuthbert, Red, Plum Farmer,  
Black, Columbian, Purple.

Less than half agent's prices.  
Our special price, 75 Splendid Plants only \$2.00.

**Columbian.** This variety ranks at the top for amazing productiveness, vigor and the quality of its very large, dark red or purplish fruits. Perfectly hardy and grown largely for market, preserving and evaporating, retaining color, form and flavor remarkably.

**Plum Farmer.** The plants are hardy, vigorous and productive; the berries black, large, good in color and quality.

**Cuthbert.** This berry was misnamed. It should have been "Everybody's Berry," for it thrives everywhere and for everyone who plants it and gives it decent care. A red, large size, good quality, midseason berry. Strong grower and hardy as the Rock of Gibraltar.

**St. Regis.** Fruiting all summer is the greatest claim for this berry. First crop on old canes, then new growth canes fruit from August to frost. You will be interested in trying it out.

**June.** Red, very productive, early and a remarkable berry.

### SHRUB COLLECTION No. 12

A little clump of shrubbery would set off your lawn beautifully. Why not decorate a little? It won't cost much. It will take care of itself, and it will be a joy forever to you and your family. The beautiful **Bushform Hydrangea**; the **Deutzia Crenata**, with its abundance of beautifully tinted flowers in early summer; **Wiegelia Rosea**, much admired for its beautiful pink flowers borne during mid-summer; **Syringa**, **Mock Orange**, that that is covered with large white flowers in June; **Spirea Billardi**, the tip of every branch bearing a blood-red spike of bloom.

We offer these five varieties in nice size plants for only \$1.50.

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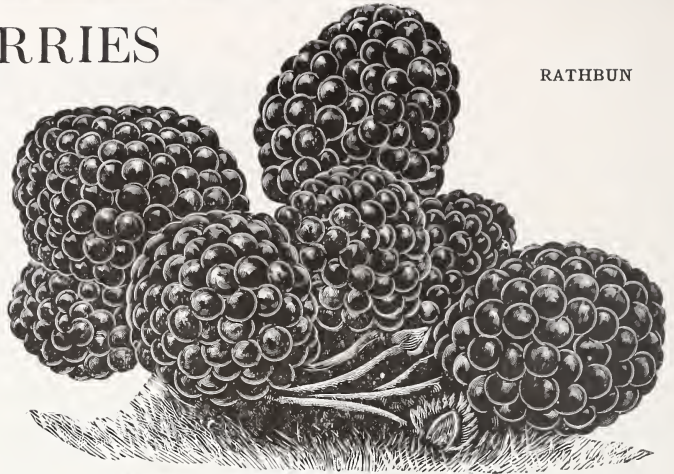
# BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries bring quick returns and are ideal fillers for inter-croppage. in the orchard 65 cts. for 10; \$1.25 per 25; \$3.50 per 100. 50 at 100 rates.

**Blowers.** "The Giant of all Blackberries." An upright, mammoth grower; very hardy and enormously productive; large, glossy, firm and luscious berry extra good everywhere.

**Eldorado.** The yield is enormous, fruit being very large, jet-black, in large clusters, ripening well together.

**Rathbun.** Fruit black, luscious, of the highest quality. Flesh is juicy, high flavored, soft throughout, without any hard core, sweet and delicious.



RATHBUN

# GOOSEBERRIES

We are naming only three varieties, that we feel are the very best, and most uniformly successful; viz., Downing (green), Houghton and Josselyn (red). All large, high quality berries. Prices 25c, each; \$1.75 per 10.

COLLECTION NO. 11. ONE-THIRD OFF

For 50c we will send Collection No. 11, containing three of our best Gooseberries, one each of Downing, Houghton and Josselyn. Regular price 75c. REDUCED TO 50c.

# ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is known as our longest lived vegetable. A bed of one hundred plants is all that is necessary for the average family, and will supply hundreds of immense, dark green, juicy shoots of this healthgiving vegetable.

Plant in the spring; the roots should be spread out, well firmed, and soil placed about them, setting the crowns three inches below the surface. Do not cover too deeply at first.

**Columbia Mammoth.** A distinct variety, producing very large, white, tender shoots of superior quality. You will prize this variety. 35c. per 10; \$1.25 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

**Conover's.** Large green shoots. 25c. per 10; \$1 per 100; \$6 per 1000.

# RHUBARB OR PIEPLANT

You should have a row of Rhubarb, or Pie Plant in your garden. Ten or twenty plants are enough for any family. Prepare the bed or the hill for each plant, to a depth of two feet if possible, working in much compost or well rotted manure. There is nothing more healthful than Rhubarb sauce and delightful pies made with fresh cut Rhubarb. Prices of strong roots lower than ever. Only 10c. each; 30c. per 10; \$6 per 100.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS

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# ORNAMENTAL TREES

Trees wisely selected and planted make pleasant surroundings. A barren, forlorn place may be changed almost in the twinkling of an eye to a restful and satisfying home by use of a few nice trees. The following varieties will please.

## OUR COLLECTION No. 20

Will you spend just one dollar on your lawn? If so we have this Shade Tree Collection, No. 20, for you. Three fine trees for your lawn.

- 1 Norway Maple. Regular price, 75c.
- 1 Catalpa Speciosa. Regular price, 50c.
- 1 White Flowering Horse Chestnut. Regular price, 50c.

**\$1.75 for only \$1.25**

**Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping.** Silvery white bark, drooping branches and delicately cut foliage. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50.

**Beech, Purple.** Foliage is deep purple, later it changes to crimson, and again in the fall, to a dull, purplish green. 4 ft., 75c.

**Catalpa, Bungeii.** It forms a round, dense head and is especially attractive grafted head-high on a straight stem. \$1.50.

**Catalpa Speciosa.** Large, showy, fragrant clusters of flowers in July; extra large, heart-shaped leaves; very rapid in growth. 6 ft., 50c. each.

**Horse Chestnut.** Beautifully white and pink flowers every year. Usually in full bloom Decoration Day. SPECIAL PRICE, 6 ft., 50c. each.

**Linden, American.** A rapid growing, beautiful tree; large leaves; fragrant flowers. 4 to 5 ft., 35c.

**Poplar, Lombardy.** Grows rapidly to extravagant height, if unpruned. Largely used for a back ground or screen. Can be kept at any desired height by judicious pruning, and for a dense screen should be set about 3 ft. apart. 25c. each; \$2 per 10.

**Maple, Ash-leaved.** Very rapid growth. Narrow, pinnate leaves. Light green bark. 40c.

**Maple, Norway.** Most popular species of the Maple group, either for lawn or street planting. Foliage is a deep green.



CATALPA BUNGEII

and the individual leaves are large. The stout, vigorous growth, the compact head, and freedom from disease and insects make it a general favorite. Norway Maples are in greater demand than any other variety. 5 to 6 ft., 50c.; 6 to 8 ft., 60c.; 8 to 10 ft., 75c.

**Mulberry, Russian.** The fruit furnishes the birds a bountiful supply, and more valuable fruits are left alone. Don't fail to have a tree for this very purpose. 5 ft., 25c.

## NUT BEARING TREES

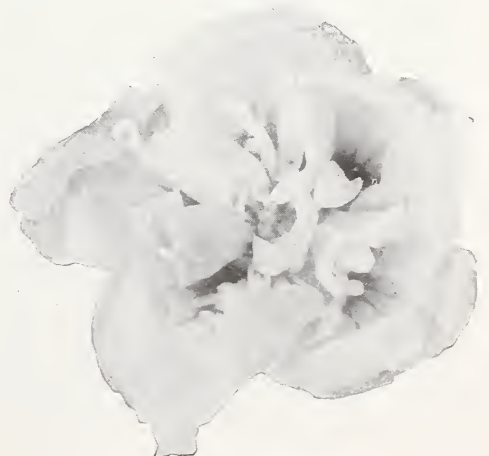
**Chestnut, Japan.** Very large nuts. We find them very productive, and ready sale at 20c. a quart. Quality delicious when boiled or roasted. 50c.

**Chestnut, American.** Our native sweet Chestnut. 50c.

**Walnut, English.** Becomes hardy with age, and bears freely. The English Walnuts of commerce. 2 ft., 40c.



NORWAY MAPLE



ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

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SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

This photograph was taken less than 14 months after this planting was made about the porch.

## Ornamental Shrubs, Vines, Hedges

The judicious planting of shrubs adds greatly to the beauty and value of the home. A good arrangement of shrubs invariably provides wide open stretches near the center of the lawn.

We have omitted several varieties, concerning which we will be glad to correspond.

### SHRUBS

**Rose of Sharon** (Althea). Who fails to admire these beautiful late blooming shrubs. They are like the "last rose of Summer." Very effective singly or in groups. 35c.

**Deutzia, Crenata.** A hardy, vigorous shrub that does not suffer from insects or diseases, and early in the season is fairly covered with very showy, double, bell-shaped white flowers that on the edges are tinged with rose. Handsome and desirable. 25c.

SEE SHRUB COLLECTION ON PAGE 15.

**Fringe (Smoke Tree), Purple.** Curious fringe of hair-like flowers completely cover the bush in mid-summer. 40c.

**Forsythia.** Beautiful yellow flowers before the leaves. A most beautiful shrub. 35c.

**Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian.** Fragrant pink flowers in May, and beautiful orange colored berries. 35c.



PURPLE FRINGE



WEIGELA ROSEA

**Lilac, Vulgaris.** Old-fashioned Lilac. 30c.

**Lilac, White.** Pure white, fragrant flowers. 35c.

**Spirea, Van Houtte.** The grandest of all the Spireas. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and early bloomer. The very finest shrub for a hedge, or for planting about a porch. 35c. each, 4 for \$1.25.

**Spirea, Billardi.** During July every branch is tipped with a spike of beautiful, blood-red flowers, 4 to 6 inches in length. 35 cts.; 4 for \$1.25.

**Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** A beautiful dwarf shrub continuously yielding an abundance of rich crimson flowers. 35c.

**Syringa, Mock Orange.** A wealth of creamy white blossoms, yielding the fragrance of the orange blossom. Very desirable for cut-flowers. 35 cts.; 4 for \$1.25.

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SYRINGA, MOCK ORANGE

**Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.** Absolutely hardy; thrives in all soils. Begins to bloom early in August, and continues for several weeks. It is conceded to be one of the finest shrubs cultivated. Valuable for planting singly or massing in beds. We heartily commend it to all lovers of flowers. Ten arranged in a five-foot bed make a very handsome and suitable lawn or cemetery decoration. Requires annual and severe pruning to secure best results. 35 cts.; 4 for \$1.25

**Hydrangea, Tree-form.** When grown in tree shape, this shrub becomes still more handsome and desirable. The magnificent trusses of flowers show off more effectively than on the low spreading bushes. It forms a beautiful miniature tree, and always keeps a smooth, straight trunk. Cut branches back nearly to trunk each year to secure best flowers. As branches are very brittle we often cut back before shipment to prevent breaking. 75 cts. each.

**Weigelia, Rosea.** One more old favorite and the best Weigelia. A heavier bloomer does not exist. Vigorous in growth, hardy, and at blooming time, literally covered with rose-colored, bell-shaped flowers. 35c.; 4 for \$1.00.

## VINES

**Ampelopsis Veitchii, Boston Ivy.** Clings firmly to the smoothest wall. Leaves change to bright crimson. Thrives best out of the sun. 40c.

**Clematis, Jackmani.** Flowers are large, intense violet-purple. Blossom in midsummer. 40 cts.

**Clematis, Paniculata.** Fancy, if you can, a Clematis after it has become established, starting from the ground and in one season covering from end to end a good-sized porch so completely with small white flowers that you cannot see the green leaves. Very popular on account of these wonderful masses of pure white, fragrant flowers. 35 cts.

**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.** An almost evergreen variety, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and a vigorous grower. Blooms from June to November. A better general purpose vine does not exist. 25c.

**Wisteria, Chinese Purple.** A most magnificent climbing vine, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Bears long clusters of beautiful, pale blue flowers during the summer. 40c.

### VINE COLLECTION, NO. 14—\$1.25

You cannot fail making your porch the envy of your neighbors and a bower of beauty with these five hardy vines that bloom all summer, and which you can buy at about half price:

1	Paniculata Clematis.....	\$ .35
1	Honeysuckle, Hall's.....	.25
1	Wisteria, Purple.....	.40
1	Clematis, Jackmani.....	.40
1	Ampelopsis, Veitchii.....	.40

\$1.80

ONLY \$1.25. Just one-quarter the price a tree agent would ask you. If sent by Parcel Post, 15 cts. extra. No extra charge for packing.

## Evergreens and Hedges

**Juniper, Irish.** Erect, forming a pillar of deep green foliage. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Privet, California.** It makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up many strong shoots. The leaves are a rich green, and remain on the plants up to Christmas. Set 1 foot apart. 24 in., 10 cts. each; \$5 per 100.



BARBERRY THUNBERGII

**Barberry, Thunbergii.** Without question the most desirable ornamental hedge. A graceful shrub of dense low-growing habit. Leaves bright green, assuming in autumn dazzling shades of orange and crimson. A host of brilliant red berries hang throughout the winter. Untrimmed instead of becoming high and unsightly, it spreads out, making a wide but graceful, dense hedge. Quail and pheasants are fond of the berries and will use clumps as a harbor. Suitable for hedges and also as an individual shrub. Stands severe annual trimming perfectly. 25c. each, nice hedge size, plant 15 inches apart. \$10.00 per 100.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

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# ROSES

Our Roses are all hardy, out-door grown Roses, that are perfectly dormant when shipped.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

## ADDITIONAL VARIETIES

**Crimson Rambler.** The most popular climber. Covered for weeks with the greatest profusion of brilliant crimson flower clusters. Hardy everywhere. 40c.

**Dorothy Perkins.** May be used as a climber or bush rose. Beautiful shell pink, changing to deep rose. The pointed buds are very striking. Clusters of 30 to 40 very double flowers. 35c.

**Baby Rambler.** A small erect bush with bright green foliage free from the work of Rose slugs or thrip, constantly bearing hosts of clusters of small roses of the brightest crimson all the summer. When fully grown, only 24 inches high, yet such a bloomer and perfectly hardy. For house culture it is without an equal. For borders or edging it has no superior. To see the flower clusters of brightest crimson and the hosts of undeveloped buds on so small a bush is a sight long to be remembered. You will have Roses every day all summer and autumn, if you buy a Baby Rambler. 50c. each.

**Crested Moss.** No collection is complete without one of these deep pink Moss Roses. The buds, well is there anything more exquisite? 50c.

**Gruss au Teplitz.** A velvety red bloom of exquisite fragrance. Blooms monthly and very freely.

**General Jack.** The old favorite, deep red, free bloomer. Very hardy. 50c.

**Killarney.** Remarkable for profusion of large blooms. Buds long and pointed. A brilliant imperial pink, sparkling and beautiful, almost beyond description. 50c.

**Paul Neyron.** An extra large, clear pink. The largest rose in cultivation. 50c.

## ROSE COLLECTION, No. 15, ONLY \$1.25

Three of the gems of the Rose Kingdom make up this collection. These are everblooming or monthly roses, and should be protected during the winter.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Marvelous in the beauty of the half opened bud, and the pure white of the full bloom. Not a pronounced cluster bloom, but several buds and flowers on each branch. The very best white rose.

**General MacArthur.** Brilliant, glowing, crimson scarlet. Very sweet scented and a perfect garden rose.

**J. J. L. Mock.** If this was not one of the best roses in its class, it never would have survived its name. We cannot be content until you know the "Mock." The color is carmine on the outside, and imperial pink on inside of flower. The blooms are very large, perfectly formed, and highly perfumed. One should plant an entire rose bed of this one kind.

These three varieties are 50c. each, or one of each variety for \$1.25.

## ROSE COLLECTION, No. 18, ONLY \$1.00

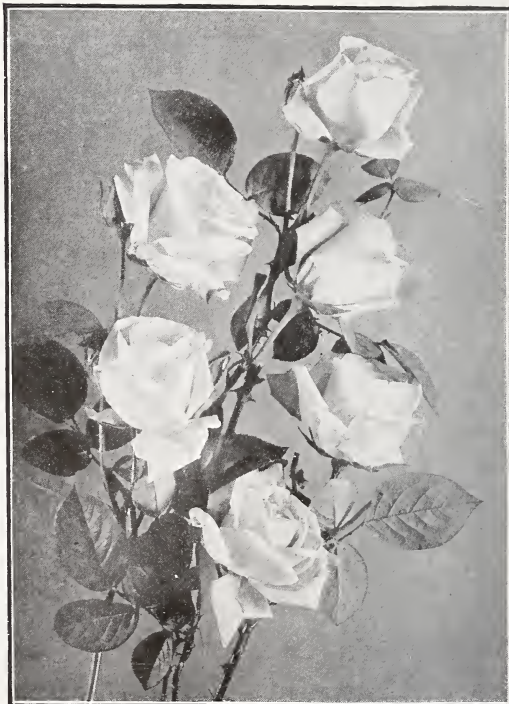
Three splendid Hybrid Perpetual Roses that are practically hardy, bloom profusely once yearly, and occasionally during the summer.

**Clio.** Flesh color, deepening in center to pink. Large fine globular form and very free bloomer. An exceeding fine grower, heavy foliage setting off a flower as beautifully as it is distinct.

**M. P. Wilder.** Extra full dark, deep red flowers. Strong growth, and a very free bloomer.

**Mad. Gabriel Luizet.** Silvery pink, and one of the Queens of Roses. A wealth of perfectly formed large roses, deliciously fragrant, that will delight the lover of roses.

These three Roses should be in every garden. 50c. each, or one of each for ONLY \$1.00.



KILLARNEY

"I received two small orders of trees from your Firm, and do not hesitate to say they were the largest and best trees that were ever shipped into this neighborhood."

M. F. SHELLING, Queenstown, Pa.

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Please write below the names and addresses of any friends who are interested in and are buyers of Trees, Plants, etc.

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**WE GUARANTEE** our customers against wilful or intentional substitution of other varieties for those ordered and use great care to have every variety absolutely true to label. In case of any error, on proper proof we will refund twice the price originally paid or replace two trees for every one that proves untrue to label. Further, it is hereby mutually agreed that the above stated offer when duly carried out or tendered shall operate as a liquidation of all damages.





### Progressive, Fall Bearing Strawberries

This seems to be the best of all the Fall Bearers. Medium sized berries, plants of vigorous growth and very productive, often bearing fruit same year planted. One hundred and fifty blossoms green and ripe fruit have been counted on a single plant. To get a large crop during the latter part of summer and fall, the blossoms should be picked off until about July 1st, then pick fruit until freezing weather.

Twenty-five plants for 75c, 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.

#### COLLECTION No. 13

25 Michels Early, extra Early.

25 Gandy. Very late and very large.

25 New York, mid-season, large, immensely productive.

Three of the finest strawberries known. Big fruits, large yielders, high quality. 75 large plants, postpaid, for \$1.

Prices Postpaid: 25 for 50c.; 50 for 75c.; \$1.40 per 100.; \$7 per 1000. Prepaid by Express or Parcel Post.

#### ADDITIONAL VARIETIES

Sample (Imp). Medium season, vigorous and productive. Large firm berries.

New York, Corsican and Ryckman all seem to be identical.

Big Joe. One of the good ones. Fine large fruits.

We have cut our list to seven varieties. Perhaps we still have too many but we could hardly decide which variety to omit. All of these will please you.

Glen Mary (Per). Large fancy quality berries.

Wm. Belt (Per). High flavored, mid season, good size.

## BETTER ORDER BEFORE APRIL 1st SPRING BARGAIN LIST

We have only a limited number of young trees to offer this season. We believe this will be our last bargain List. Take advantage of it. These trees are suitable to plant in rows a foot apart and replant in orchards later. Large sized trees will be far costlier for the next few years.

Make your order for five or more of a variety. Five at 10 rates.

#### APPLES. 4 to 5 ft., Branched

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 97 Baldwin      | 25 Winter Banana | 30c. each; \$2.00 per 10. | 10 Twenty Ounce      |
| 10 Northern Spy | 122 Delicious    | 5 William's Favorite      | 50 Stayman's Winesap |
| 25 Red June     | 10 Rome Beauty   | 30 Yellow Transparent     | 10 R. I. Greening    |
| 10 Wagener      | 20 Spitzenberg   | 10 McIntosh               |                      |
|                 |                  | 10 Red Astrachan          |                      |

#### STANDARD PEARS

Only these two varieties this year: About 4 ft., 30c. each; \$2.25 per 10; \$18 per 100.  
150 Bartlett 182 Beurre Bosc

#### PLUMS

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| Three feet up, branched or very strong whips. Heavy rooted and exceptional value. 30c. each; \$2 per 10; \$15 per 100. |                  |
| 185 Abundance  | 37 Satsuma       |
| 45 Climax  | 40 Bradshaw      |
| 178 Lombard  | 15 Coe's Golden  |
| 52 Tennant Prune   | 10 Monarch       |
|  | 60 Reine Claude  |
|  | 116 Wickson      |
|  | 163 Burbank      |
|  | 67 German Prune  |
|  | 8 October Purple |
|  | 60 Sultan        |

#### CHERRIES

These are practically all one year trees that are as vigorous as they are handsome. Three feet or better. No cold storage stuff. The roots are in the ground and the trees will grow.

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| 251 Early Richmond | 30c. each; \$2 per 10; \$15 per 100               | 96 Windsor |
| 614 Montmorency    | 175 English Morello                               |            |
|                    | 691 Montmorency, 2-3 ft., \$1 per 10; \$7 per 100 |            |

#### PEACHES

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| Nice trim little trees, 2½ to 3 ft., more or less branched. |                    |
| 30c. each; \$1.00 per 5; \$12.00 per 100.                   |                    |
| 175 Champion  | 50 Miss LoJo       |
| 100 Belle Georgia   | 100 Early Crawford |
|   | 200 Elberta        |
|   | 10 Stump           |
|   | 25 Carmen          |
|   | 25 Iron Mountain   |

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CLEMATIS PANICULATA